



## Incident Update

### Dolan Fire

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Los Padres  
National Forest

**Fire Information Line:** 831-272-0222

**Release Date:** 9/23/20

**Media Line:** 831-272-0221

**Incident Name:** Dolan Fire

**Type of Incident:** Wildland

**Incident Location:** Monterey County CA

**Incident Report Date:** 08/18/2020

**Fire Cause:** Under investigation

**Incident Report Time:** 20:04

**Acres:** 128,417

**% Contained:** 46%

**Structures Damaged:** 4

**Habitable Structures Destroyed:** 14

**Fatalities :** 0

**Outbuildings Destroyed:** 5

### Resources Assigned

**Engines:** 36

**Helicopters:** 7

**Bulldozers:** 3

**Water Tenders:** 14

**Air Tankers:** 0

**Overhead Personnel:** 246

**Fire Crews:** 5

**Total Personnel:** 513

### Current Situation

California Interagency Incident Management 15 took command of the Dolan Fire last night at 6:00 p.m.

The Dolan Fire remained active in pockets of green, unburned fuel in the interior of the fire area yesterday. Heavy helicopters dropped 10,000 gallons of retardant on the north side of Junipero Serra Peak to moderate fire behavior and keep the fire in check in that area.

Today firefighters will continue to monitor containment lines and remain vigilant for increased fire behavior in the interior and on the uncontrolled fire perimeter on the northeast portion of the fire. Temperatures are forecasted to be in the low 90s today, increasing to the high 90s and possibly triple digits by the weekend. Heavy helicopters are available to assist firefighters on the ground in cooling hot spots in the inaccessible portions of the fire while firefighters continue to patrol the perimeter and mop-up along McKern Road to contain the southern portion of the fire. Local crews are making good progress backhauling supplies from the fire line to the Incident Command Post. These hoses, pumps, portable water tanks, etc. will be inspected, cleaned and repackaged to be dispatched to other critical wildfire incidents across the west.

**Evacuations:** The Monterey County Sheriff's Office has evacuation ORDERS and WARNINGS in effect. For current evacuation information view the OES interactive map or call 211.

**Closures:** The Los Padres National Forest remains closed to all recreation. Nacimiento-Ferguson Road is closed to all traffic from Highway 1 to the Fort Hunter Liggett base boundary line. For more information visit <https://roads.dot.ca.gov/>.

### Cooperators

California Highway Patrol, Monterey County, Monterey County Sheriff's Office, Big Sur Volunteers, Cal Trans, California State Parks, Monterey County Office of Emergency Services, Ventana Wilderness Alliance, Esselan and Salinan Tribes, CalFire, Fort Hunter Liggett.

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